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## I. B. KOCH IS TO LEAD THE DESTINIES OF THE FLAGSTAFF ROTARIANS

I. B. Koch is the new president of the Rotary club, unanimously elected to succeed Fred Lusk. C. B. Wilson succeeds M. I. Powers as vice-president. Fred S. Breen, Dr. M. G. Fronske, Fred J. Lusk, Dr. L. B. McMullen and M. I. Powers are directors and will choose the secretary and sergeant at arms.

The election was held at the regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday and was followed by a brief but intensely interesting address by Professor David Spence Hill, president of the University of New Mexico, and guest of Dr. McMullen.

He spoke on the need of more education, its importance to the youth of today is the voter and public officer of tomorrow, and a republican form of government can exist only in an enlightened land; of its necessity if this nation is to continue to progress in things scientific; and of the crime it would be to deprive any child of environment and opportunity important to the fullest development of his mind.

That we are not fully awake to the importance of education, he deduced from the fact that while in a recent year the people of this country spent \$14,000,000 on Normal schools, they spent an equal amount on cosmetics, nearly three times as much on tobaccos and 35 times as much on tobacco.

Bert Cameron was scheduled as chairman for the day, but because it was election day, his reign was set aside to next Tuesday.

The new president having to be out of town next week, will not assume office, that is, his formal inauguration will not take place until May 14, when he will announce his committee appointments.

The retiring president, in Tuesday's issue of The Mop, official publication of the club, gave his valedictory, as follows:

"Today's meeting will complete the term for which you elected me your president, and while at the time of election I appreciated the honor, I assure you that I had no idea how much the position would mean to me, and I now want to say that I consider myself amply repaid for every ounce of energy expended, every minute of the time given, as well as for every cent it has cost. It is my hope and wish, that the Rotary club of Flagstaff will live long and prosper, and that in the years to come, every member through active interest, will be inspired as I have been, to make more friends and better ones through the close application of Rotary principles in your daily lives."

Ray Babbitt and Edward G. Miller, the two newest members, were introduced while the others applauded.

The only member absent at the meeting was George Herrington, now in Lawrence, Kansas, and as it is reasonably certain that he attended there this week, it is believed that the 100 mark was reached. It is the first time, though there have been many better than 90 per cent meetings.

Guests besides Professor Hill were Professor J. F. Walker and attorney Frank Harrison.

## GEORGE SEE IN U. S. HOSPITAL AT PRESIDIO

George R. See, for a number of years driver of the big fire truck here, writes that he is in the Letterman general hospital at Presidio, California, where he has been confined by illness for the past two months. He says he hopes to be out soon when he will continue his vocational training for another year. The greater part of the year's training will be taken up with storage batteries and auto ignition. "I expect to return to Flagstaff as soon as I complete my training. There's no place like Flagstaff," George declares in closing his letter.

## EXPECT 700 STUDENTS AT NORMAL-UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

Indications are that there will be at least 700 students registered at the Normal-University 10 weeks summer school here. This is 200 more than last year.

The proper housing of these people will be a problem. Dr. McMullen, president of the Normal, intends erecting more cottages in addition to those he had built near the Normal last year; and the action of the city council in deciding to build cottages in the city park for the 112 ex-service men who will attend Normal will also help take care of the surplus. But, even at that, there will be more students to be cared for in private homes this summer than last. No doubt the townspeople will co-operate to the fullest extent with Dr. McMullen in this housing problem, for taking care of it in good shape is necessary to the comfort of the students and the welfare of the Normal school, an institution that exerts a tremendous influence on the upbuilding of our city.

## HUGH ANDERSON NOW MEMBER STATE DRY FORCE

Hugh Anderson, son of W. H. Anderson of this city—who has been in the cattle business at Adamana for a number of years, was recently appointed by Col. Mike Cassidy as a member of the state prohibition force of officers. His headquarters will be at Phoenix. Hugh is a good man for the place.

## WANTS PAY FOR THE FALSE TEETH THAT HE LOST IN OAK CREEK

Following is a bona fide letter received by the county supervisors. They have refused to allow the claim. At that, Sib was letting the county off easy. Teeth could not have cost much. Must have got them from Sears-Roebuck. Sib would have been a total loss along with his teeth had it not been for Eddie Priest who was along and roped him and pulled him out.

"Sedona, Arizona, April 8, 1922.  
The Board of Supervisors,  
Flagstaff, Arizona.

"Gentlemen: I have been advised to file with you a claim for damages sustained while on the way, last month, to Flagstaff, where I had been summoned to appear as a witness.

"The loss and damage was due to my struggles in Oak creek while it flooded, and from which I escaped with my life only by the narrowest margin.

"As this is my first experience in this line, I however ask that be reimbursed to the amount of \$5 for replacing or repairing the following articles, viz.: ONE SET OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH, one at, one raincoat, one watch.  
Respectfully submitted,  
"R. G. SIBLEY."

## CHARGED WITH STEALING OATS

The two Allen boys, John and Albert, charged with stealing 50 sacks of oats from the barn of Rancher Coleman of Garland Prairie, were up for trial before Justice McDougal at Williams Monday, but on account of a material witness for the case being absent at Camp Verde, the boys asked for a continuance of their case, which was granted, and the case will be tried May 1. They are at the county jail.

## PIGS IS PIGS

Louis Hobgood, Doney Park rancher, bought four pigs, the property of W. M. Dodgen, from Chas. White, who alleged he had power of attorney from Dodgen to make a sale. Dodgen and family having left Doney Park for Phoenix last fall.

Mrs. Dodgen filed suit against Hobgood for recovery of the pigs or payment, claiming White had no authority to sell the pigs, they being the property of herself and minor child. The demurrer to the case was argued before Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd last Friday, who on account of the legal complications in the case took it under advisement.

## CHAUTAUQUA OPENS AT AUDITORIUM TODAY ---TO RUN FIVE DAYS

The Ellison-White chautauqua, which opens here this afternoon for ten entertainments during this and the following four days, will be held in the auditorium of the Normal school, through the kind co-operation of Dr. McMullen, president of the Normal, and M. I. Powers and J. C. Dolan, of the Normal school board.

Holding the chautauqua in a tent is out of the question at this time of the year. Miss Costigan had leased the Orpheum for "Foolish Wives" Sunday and Monday night, so that the chautauqua could not be held there. The offer of the auditorium solved the problem in fine shape.

At a meeting of several of the guarantors at the Arizona Central bank Monday night an organization was perfected and the sale of tickets started in fine shape. The is a splendid program scheduled, and as the guarantee is less than last year, with less housing expense, also, it is probable that the amount of the guarantee, \$850, can be easily met. The guarantors were much pleased with the return of Mrs. Lou Charlebois from the southern part of the state. She had been of immense help in selling tickets in previous years, and is taking hold again with her usual willing enthusiasm.

It is likely—though it hasn't been decided—that any profit will go to the Woman's club, which has always been helpful in pushing the ticket sale.

M. I. Powers presided at the meeting Monday night. Roger Morse was elected treasurer. Season ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1 for children.

Those at the meeting, in addition to two young women representing the chautauqua management were: M. I. Powers, Roger Morse, C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Charlebois, J. P. Wilson, Tom L. Rees, Burnell Osler, Dr. McMullen, P. J. Moran, T. F. Stahl, C. C. Schwarz, Walter Lindblom, who had already sold 15 tickets; Fred Browning and Dr. M. G. Fronske.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserve seats for the entire series at the Breen-Lewis drug store today.

## SGT. BOOKER COMES OFF SECOND BEST WITH EQUINES

Sergeant Booker of Battery "D," is feeling pretty much used up. And no wonder. He was driving some of the artillery horses the other day. They were feeling good and got into a mix-up. While he was in front of them trying to straighten them out, they knocked him down and proceeded to walk all over him. His escape from death was a narrow one and he counts himself lucky that all he got in the way of injuries was three broken ribs, one of them broken twice and another pretty well shattered. He is walking around some, but his usual erect bearing is even more pronounced than usual.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Carnival days for the dead-beat in Flagstaff are just about over. It is time, right now, for the man who comes under that category, to go to a bank and in some way get money to settle his retail accounts around town. Otherwise he will soon be listed on the books of the new business men's credit association just as he is, and credit for him will be a thing of the past, no matter how badly he may need it.

At the second preliminary meeting, held Tuesday night at W. H. Switzer's store, a lot of representative business men agreed to go ahead and organize. P. J. Moran, F. S. Breen, C. A. Black, L. E. Carron and Paul S. Coffin were appointed a committee to draft by-laws, nominate officers, including a salaried secretary, fix membership dues, etc., and make a report to another general meeting to be held at the same place Thursday night.

The secretary's duties will be to tabulate past due accounts being carried on the books of all the local business houses. On that information will be based future treatment of all debtors. Also newcomers applying for credit at any store will undergo an examination by the secretary preliminary to decision as to whether the applicant is a safe risk. His record where he came from will be one of the factors determining his standing. An accurate check of his dealings at the various stores will be kept.

In other words, he will be dealt with according to protective business methods, and he will have no more chance to defraud a store than he would to defraud a bank.

In addition, it is likely that any solicitor for charities, various other subscription enterprises and advertising, aside from regular newspaper advertising, will be referred to the secretary or the executive committee before any member will have anything to do with his scheme.

One of the first questions discussed Monday night was whether the local business men should all go on a cash basis. While Ray Babbitt, Joe Waldhaus, Paul Coffin, Jim Tillman, Chet Black and several others favored the plan if possible to carry it out, it was felt that it was a question each merchant should decide for himself, although it was generally believed that before long many stores will go on a strictly cash basis. C. E. Kelsey and Ed Clark, managers respectively of the A. L. & T. Co. and F. L. Co. stores, said that they were practically on a cash basis now. P. J. Moran and F. S. Breen in brief talks formulated the plan for a committee to draft a definite plan of organization. Among others who spoke were Paul Rodriguez, Jimmie Lewis, C. M. Archer, George Black, Jr., and Sam Diamond.

W. H. Switzer was chairman of the meeting and Sid Gassman, secretary. Others present besides those above noted were: Frank Keefe, Henry Albers, Andy Samsky, Frank Bennett, Horace Nay, A. J. Sullivan, Archie Hogan, Lee Carron, B. W. Dawes, Billy Friedlein, George Abousleman, Loren Cress, K. J. Nackerd, Oliver Raudebaugh, M. Kalaf.

## DIRECTOR BURNETT OFFICIAL VISITOR PLEASSED WITH CITY

Preparations for attendance of approximately 110 men under the jurisdiction of the Tucson office of the Veterans Bureau at the University of Arizona summer school in Flagstaff were completed by Director C. E. C. Burnett on a trip to northern Arizona from which he returned Friday.

Director Burnett announces that arrangements were made for financing of 25 cottages to house two persons each in a pine grove one mile from Flagstaff for the vocational students and that the structures will be erected by Flagstaff business men. At a joint meeting of commercial and civic organizations in Flagstaff during the trip of Burnett, readiness of the cottages by the middle of June, when the summer school will open, was guaranteed.

Sewers, electric lights and all other facilities needed for the group of cottages were promised by the business men who conferred with Burnett and whose spirit of co-operation he highly commends. Cottages thus supplied at the price of \$2.25 per month, including all service, according to the director of the local office.

Summer school of the university for the vocational students will open in Flagstaff June 19 and continue to August 25, with two semesters during the period. Transportation expenses will be supplied the vocational students planning to go to Flagstaff at the close of the school year in Tucson, after which they will be expected to report in the northern Arizona city not later than June 18 for registration.—Tucson Citizen.

## FROG BEANED BY CANT-HOOK HANDLE DOING WELL

The case of Uncle Lew Roberts, accused of having assaulted one St. James, a Frenchman, employed at the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. camp, with a cant-hook handle last week, will likely be brought up for preliminary trial before Justice R. J. Kidd tomorrow. St. James is reported to be out of danger and progressing nicely. Roberts, who is stable boss for the lumber company, claims that St. James attempted to assault him when, to protect himself, he happened to have the cant hook handle in his hand, he struck with it. He is out on \$250 bail.

## MYSTERY IN SUDDEN DEATH WEDNESDAY OF GEO. W. HARBEN

George W. Harben, assistant county attorney, died very suddenly Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock under circumstances not yet satisfactorily explained, but which it is hoped will soon be cleared up. His wife and infant son were in Phoenix, arriving here yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday or Monday.

There is a feeling that Mr. Harben's death was caused by his having been poisoned by something that he ate or drank. The stomach and kidneys were removed Wednesday afternoon by Dr. M. G. Fronske, acting for Dr. Felix Manning, county health officer, who was in Phoenix. Drs. R. O. Raymond, A. H. Schermann and P. Paul Zinn were present during the autopsy. The organs were sent to Phoenix for analysis of contents. The stomach contained about a pint of matter.

The news of Mr. Harben's death came as a profound shock to the community, in which practically every person was his warm friend. It was described by witnesses at the coroner's inquest, held by Justice R. J. Kidd at the county jail Wednesday morning.

Howard Marine, deputy sheriff, said that at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, while he and Deputy Sheriffs Billy Rudd and Ed Raudebaugh and George Black, Jr., were sitting in the jail talking, W. H. Switzer came in and told them Mr. Harben was lying across the stone wall on the south side of Aspen avenue across from the Ideal hotel and a short distance west of Mr. Switzer's home. He said Mr. Harben was unconscious.

It being known that Mrs. Harben was not in town, it was decided that the best place to bring the sick man as to one of the rooms in the jail. Marine, Raudebaugh and Switzer accordingly carried him there, where he was placed on a cot. He was unconscious, but was breathing regularly. There was a slight scratch on the side of his head, evidently newly made, but it was unimportant. Mr. Switzer said he had found Mr. Harben there after his daughter, Miss Ardelle Switzer, and Mrs. F. H. Patton had come home from the Eastern Star lodge meeting and told him some one was there who had been walking behind them.

Mr. Black felt Mr. Harben's pulse, which he said was regular, although it might have been a little fast. Some of the men later searched the ground near where Mr. Harben was found, and his office in the Masonic Temple, to see if they could find anything that would give a clue to his condition. All the witnesses agreed that they detected no odor of liquor while handling him. None of them had felt his condition to be serious.

Marine and Rudd undressed Mr. Harben after the others had gone home, and made sure that he would be comfortable. Then Mr. Rudd went home, leaving Mr. Marine there. The latter went to bed. Waking shortly before five next morning, he went to call Mr. Harben and found him dead. He at once phoned Dr. M. G. Fronske, who arrived in a few minutes. He testified that death had evidently occurred.

## CLEANING UP IS OUR ONE BIG JOB FOR THIS NEXT WEEK

Next week City Marshal R. L. Neill advises, has been designated as clean-up week in Flagstaff. This efficient officer asks the co-operation of all our people in making this week a success, not only to improve the general appearance of our homes and the city, but to make conditions more sanitary and healthful.

Next week is the time for cleaning up lawns, back yards, alleys, and otherwise putting your premises into a slightly sanitary condition. Mr. Neill has the authority to enforce the regulations and compel those who are neglectful to obey the request made, but he feels that it will be unnecessary to use authority, for he believes our people, as a rule, will be as prompt this spring as they have in the past in falling into line. However, if any are delinquent, he will do his duty.

This is the season when the small but deadly fly begins to get ready for his summer campaign. Cleaning up all garbage and refuse will destroy many breeding places and will add greatly to the general comfort and health.

These spring clean-up campaigns are of great importance. No one should fail to do his part. General co-operation will greatly improve the town's appearance, make it more agreeable to the eye and a safer and better place to live in. As a matter of pride property owners should be particular in keeping their premises clean.

Miss Rose Bouton, county home demonstration agent, has a lot of printed material useful in showing why flies should be annihilated, and how.

## LITTLE HOPE ENTERTAINED FOR RECOVERY OF MRS. ZOOK

Rev. W. H. Zook wired friends here last evening advising them that Mrs. Zook, who has been in a Phoenix hospital for some weeks, was very low and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

The many friends of the family here are deeply concerned at the sorrowful report.

Fred McGehey, known to all the old residents of Flagstaff, arrived from Phoenix Thursday. Fred has been quite sick for almost a year, but has entirely recovered.

## HOUSEROCK VALLEY BOOMERS DESTINED TO CERTAIN DISASTER

There is much anxiety among the people here over the coming of a large colony of people on their way to Houserock Valley, north of Grand Canyon, where they expect to settle with their families.

One of them arrived from Winslow Wednesday, where he reports there over a hundred families are now camping awaiting for hundreds more who are on their way scattered along the roads through Texas and back as far east as Oklahoma.

Forest Supervisor E. G. Miller had just received a long letter from the forest supervisor north of the Canyon advising against any attempt to settle on lands there under existing conditions, which he is convinced would be disastrous.

Supervisor Miller took the matter up with the county board of supervisors and a telegram was sent to the mayor of Winslow asking as to the truth of the reports received and suggesting that drastic measures be taken to prevent these families from going into a country where privations and hardships would bring about certain disaster.

Many old timers well acquainted with that section of the country were called into consultation and they were unanimous in their advice against the move, but suggested, if the new-comers insisted, that a party of men capable of making the trip first explore the country and report back to the others, instead of exposing women and children to the hardships of the journey.

The people here would be well pleased to see the country north of Grand Canyon settled up with a prosperous community, but there are few pioneers who would have the hardihood to attempt it until there was a railroad or some other big development made sufficient to support it. There are plenty of people locally who would have gone there before this had there been any reasonable chance of developing that section.

As it is, there is every reason to believe that it would soon be necessary for the county to organize an expedition for the relief of those who were foolish enough to attempt the settlement.

In the meantime it might be well for the authorities to investigate the organizer of this movement and find out just what he is trying to do and why.

## CITY TO ERECT AND RENT BUNGALOWS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

The town council at its meeting Monday night approved the plan as outlined at a meeting held in C. B. Wilson's office last Thursday night, to erect 25 or more bungalows for the accommodation of the ex-service men who are desirous of coming here to attend the summer session of the Normal school.

The bungalows will be erected amid the trees in the west end of the City Park, water and electric lights and sewerage will be supplied and a regular little encampment fitted up for the service men. The bungalows will not interfere with the camp grounds or play grounds, as they will be far enough removed to be out of the way of the park proper.

I. B. Koch, general manager of the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co., stated that he would furnish the lumber for the bungalows at cost, and give the town two years in which to pay for it.

A nominal rental will be charged for the use of the bungalows and it is thought that the rental will pay for them.

C. E. C. Burnett, the manager of the Tucson District U. S. Government Board for Disabled Veterans, who is in charge of the work of locating the ex-service men, stated that there would be 112 men here to take the summer course, and that they would begin to arrive about June 1 and that all would be here by the 16th.

Mr. Burnett also stated that the men received from \$100 up from the government and that almost the entire amount received by them would be spent in Flagstaff.

The officer also stated that it would take about four years for the men to complete their studies and that during that time many officers will be here to direct and look over operations.

Mr. Burnett also said that he camped at the City Park for two months last year, which gave him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the people and the climate, and he is of the opinion that both the people and the climate are all right, the City Park being the most healthful and desirable place that could be found for the men.

Mr. Burnett traveled all over California and found that the different towns are improving and fixing up their camp grounds in fine shape, adding all known conveniences, for the accommodation of the tourists who travel through, and they have found that it pays to do so.

Fifty additional bungalows are to be erected this year by the Normal school board for the use of the ex-service men and other students who may arrive to attend the summer session. Which all goes to prove that Flagstaff is becoming noted as an ideal place in which to spend the hot summer months.

## SKELETON OF MURDERED MAN FOUND LAST WEEK NEAR CLIFF DWELLINGS

If it could its story tell, the skeleton found in Walnut Canyon near the ancient cliff dwellings last week by Forest Ranger Neil B. Erickson might throw a horrible scare into some person or persons now living.

The skeleton was that of a man who had been murdered, beyond doubt, and that it was a murder of a cold, sordid kind is evident because the victim had been buried under a scrap of clothing of any kind—not even a blanket—around him.

It is the skeleton of a large man, nearly or quite six feet tall, big boned, with a large head. From the shape of the facial bones he apparently was not an Indian. The man was probably middle-aged, because, though the lower teeth were in good shape, nearly all the upper teeth were gone. A peculiar thing is that no hair at all could be found.

That the man was murdered is shown by a bullet hole near his right temple, where the projectile entered, and another well in front, on the other side of the head, where it went out. The holes appear to have been made by a .45 calibre ball.

How long ago the thing occurred there is no way of knowing from the skeleton. Dr. Felix Manning, who made a careful examination, says that the man was killed twenty or more years ago. It may have been thirty or forty years ago, in any event probably not much more than forty years ago, because as far as known, it was not much longer ago than that the first white men came into this section.

W. H. Peirce, who had charge of the Walnut Canyon ranger station for seventeen years up to a year or so ago, when Mr. Erickson took charge, says he's sure the man wasn't buried there while he was boss, which bears out Dr. Manning's belief.

It was not far from the ranger station, part way down to the cliff dwellings and off at one side of the trail that Mr. Erickson found the skeleton. A part of the skull was exposed—that is, all that were there. The right arm and right shoulder blade were missing. Evidently the body had been partially uncovered in its shallow grave by varmints and those parts carried away.

Old timers may remember some strange disappearance and from that formulate a guess as to the identity of the remains. Or, of course, they may be those of some one who was a stranger or comparatively unknown here.

Sheriff Campbell, when he first heard of Mr. Erickson's gruesome discovery, suspected that it might be the skeleton of S. Dixon, the Jewish jeweler who mysteriously disappeared from here about a year ago and who, it is suspected, had been foully dealt with.

It was decided that there was no use of holding an inquest. The skeleton is on exhibition on Mr. Erickson's work bench in the yard at the government house at Walnut Canyon. Neil says he isn't afraid of it.

## SUIT OF FLAGSTAFF AGAINST BONDING COMPANY GOES TO U. S. DISTRICT COURT

On petition of defendants, the case of the city of Flagstaff against the U. S. Fidelity Co., bondsmen for Walsh & McLean sewer contractors, has been removed to the U. S. district court for trial and will be heard before Judge Wm. H. Sawtelle, at Tucson. This is in line with the law that when the two parties to a suit live in different states and the case involves more than \$3,000, the federal courts may be resorted to by either litigant.

This is the suit recently instituted by City Attorney Frank Harrison to compel the bondsmen to pay the judgment now standing against the city as a result of the suit brought by Victor Gomez against the city and Walsh & McLean as a result of the drowning of Gomez' little daughter in an open ditch in 1919. The judgment against the city is for \$12,500.

## MONEY GRABBERS OUTHIT AND OUTRUN "LAZY NINE" OUTFIT

The first matched baseball game of the season, between Douglas Gillespie's "Lazy Nine" and the "Money Grabbers," the latter composed of part of the Arizona Central bank office force, was played at the ball park Saturday afternoon.

It was a real honest-to-goodness game until the fifth inning when the "Lazy Nine," true to name, laid down and the game blew up, the score standing 8 to 3 in favor of the "Money Grabbers."

An interesting feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the Arizona bank team, Osler, Morse and Browning each having a home run to his credit.

Riordan, who started for the "Lazy Nine," went to pieces in the third and retired in favor of Bud Cameron, who was also hit hard.

The line-up was as follows:

"Lazy Nine"	"Money Grabbers"
Geo. Neher	ss
Wes Marlar	2b
A. J. Mackey	1b
A. Riordan	p
Bud Cameron	p
Al Peck	3b
Geo. Amos	lf
John Yost	rf
Wm. McClurken	cf
Clarence Johnson	c
Umpire—Frank Goodman.	